# COUNTY NEWS.

WHEELER.

Bessie Swope is on the sick list. John Moran, of Breckenridge, wasin town Sunday.

Mrs. Ruine left Saturday for a visit with friends at Caro.

A sleigh load of young people went to St. Louis Saturday eve

Newel Brauford and George Foland went to St. Louis Saturday, The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Ells

worth Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number from here attende? the lecture at Breckenridge Monday spring.

night. Miss Annie Hawkins, of St. Louis, is spending a week with her parents at

Mr Vedder, of Jackson, who has been visiting friends here, returned to last week. his home Monday.

Elder Young will begin a series of gospel meetings next week at the M church in this place.

The tail end of a western cyclone Newel Boadford a general shaking up, but no serious damage.

#### FOREST HILL.

S. S. concert next Sunday evening. Miss Mary Parmer returned to Pontiac last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin entertained a

consin from Crystal last week. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Leonard, of

Pleasant Ridge, spent Sunday here. Last Saturday evening the K. O. T. M. installed their officers for this year. Albert Shaw, of North Star, was the gnest of his uncle, Rev. Carl, over

Sanday. The proceeds of the box social were a little over seven dollars. All report a pleasant evening.

There will be a phonograph enter-tainment at the church this evening admission 10 cents.

1. N. Shepherd, of Shepherd, has put a lot of logs into the mill yard here to be sawed for shipment.

Geo. F. Huffman will go from Ohio to Pennsylvania this week to visit his son Frank and family.

Fify of the young people celebrated the fifteenth birthday of Miss Lotta Raycraft at the home of her parents Feb. 30th. She received two nice gold rings, one from her mother and one from the company.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to

## SETHTON.

Mrs. Murphy is on the sick list. C. L. Johnson went to Alma Friday. Alvin Everest is visiting friends near

Ross Miller has taken unto himself a

partner. Mr Brillhart returned to Ohio last Mouday.

Miss Nora Brader has been on the

sick list. The receipts of the lecture were

about \$6. A. W. Woodbury is preparing to move soon.

Elder Tubbs began his meetings Monday night.

Nearly half our school have been sick this week. G. North conducted the meetings

Thursday night.

Elon Andrews intends to move near the county me soon

Virta Biddie has been seen in these parts several times lately. H. B. Stuckey and A. P. Moore are

busy putting up their ice. J. W. Chambers has a large quantity

of beans and out straw for sale. M. N. Mason has received an ap-

printment at the State Normal.

Quite a number have made a confes-

sion at the meetings. Large crowds every night.

Blanche Stuckey intends to quit school at Carson in about two weeks on account of her health.

Ed Rasor had the misfortune to break the saw at his mill one day last week. Ed is doing a lot of sawing.

G. E. Stone's sale was quite well attended notwithstanding the cold day. Mr. Stone intends to move to Carson

next week. A load of young people from Middleton were here Sunday night. Monday night the Wermuth people attended

the meetings. Wm. Murphy returned Tuesday from Carrolton, where he has been visiting his sister Emma for the past 5 weeks He reports a fine time.

The soothing, healing efforts of Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other rough medicine that combines so many

## BANNISTER.

virtues.

Wilber Stratton has gone to St. Johns

my juryman again this week There was a surprise at John Page' one evening last week. All had a good

time. M. C. Wooley has returned to Alt n but will move back to Michigan with bis family in about six weeks.

They had a wood bee at Wm Leach Saturday afternoon. Mr Leach is some better at this writing. His brother is

taking care of him. Mary and Eva Wooley attended the entertainment at the Bannister school house and report it a success in every way. The manner in which the one rendered their parts reflects much credit on the teachers, who are highly estremed and respected by the people n general.

#### NEWARK.

H Kinney will soon be able to walk

around the house. Frank Russel is getting material on the ground to build a granery in the

The debating society holds its next meeting at Beechler school house the

26th inst

Twenty-five men cut and drawed about 30 cords of wood for Mr. Kunney

the 15th inst A genuine surprise party was given at Mr. Knowlton's in honor of Jacob struck the southeastern part of town | Foote, teacher of District No. 2. There last Sunday eve, giving the house of were about 35 present and everybody

reports an enjoyable evening One day last week Fred Drayer went to the school bouse after school for the children and starting for home the sleigh tongue dropped and the team ran away and they got loose; but no damage was done.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Eclectrie Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try

#### EUGENE.

One of Al. Strouse's horses that ran away recently is dead, some internal injury the cause.

Mr Hanford was called to Clinton county, last Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandchild.

Aifred Monroe is nursing a sore head. The Dr. says its inflamation of the mucuous membranes of the ear.

This little snow has been the means of moving a whole lot of freight. A good time to secure your ice now, it will be a luxury by and by.

Mrs. Adney Dobson is the possessor of a fine new Davis sewing machine, one of the finest we ever saw, purchased of F. P. Merrill's field agent.

This week we cronicle the advent of a bran new boy at Loren Utter's. Loren is naturally well pleased for this is their sixth child, but first boy.

The store building is as yet unoc- time. cure all impurities of the blood, from capied A good place is open here for a common pimple to the worst scrofula | the right man, with moderate means If you are the one come up here and

Sunday at the little church. Hereafter day evening at 7 o'clock. it will be held there at 3:30. The Sunday school at the school house will be carried on the same as usual at 10:30.

There will be an old fashioned spelling school at the Davis school house series of three discourses. The second Friday evening. They will take the will be "A Regenerate Church." and works from Harrington's speller, be-ginning at the front part. The school The lecture, "Social Purity," a will entertain you before recess, come everybody and have a civil. good time and help us spell. No collection or admission.

## ALMA.

Bert Woodward has secured control of the Faughner saw mill in this place K. H. Hayt, who has been considerably under the weather for the past

lew weeks, is much better. F. W. Hooper has sold the 40-acre farm known as the Marion Park farm. four miles south of Alma, to Alex

DOTTY. It is rumored that the Alma creamery company will put in the necessary apparatus for the manufacture of

cheese, this spring. the ground for a new house, which evidence to convict. When men can

will be commenced as soon as the meet, as two young men a short time weather will permit.

model for a new furnace, which, it is claimed, cheapen the heating of dweling houses and stores and public build-

H. J. Vermeulen left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. V. will join tim about the first of April, and together they will go to British Colum-

Win Wilson, for several years past head clerk in L. H. Hayt's grocery store, will, about March I, open a new grocery store in the T. A. Ely building opposite Webb's drug store.

Caple & Hall' new building is recelving the finishing touches, and about the first of March these enter prising business toen will occupy the finest building in Gratiot county.

T. A. Elv's fine driving team ran away last Friday, colliding with another team in front of Hayt's grocery store. Ely's cutter was badly demol ished and the horses considerably bruised.

The minstrel show given by the Alma fire department last Saturday called out a very large audience, and netted the department a handsome sum. The home. members of the department acquitted. themselves with credit.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Aver's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commence ment. Therefore, it is advisable to have the prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

#### CRYSTAL.

Roy Davidson is very sick. John B Taylor is a.ill so he can't

Mr Watt Wayler is very sick at this

writing.

ome last week. Mrs. D. J. Hively had a pleasant

visit at Greenville last week. Mrs. Geselman and children are suffering with the whooping cough.

Mrs. E Westover was called home to Greenville by the sickness of her husband

We are sad as we write, for death has claimed one of our neighbors and triends. Mrs. Amanda Metcalf Evans was born May 1, 1875, and was married to Jay Evans, Jan. 24, 1894 Her nealth has been very poor since 3 months ago, when she was taken sick and has grown worse since with consumption. All that human aid, combined with medical skill and good nursing could do, was of no avail. was the next youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Metcalf. She has grown up in this community and has all ex-tensive circle of friends and relatives God and has been a faithful member both in church and Sabbath school We feel that society has sustained a great loss, but it is in the family that this affliction weighs most. There she was best beloved because best known. Tile Jeff. Kinsel made a flying visit to separation of the husband from a dear Mt. Pleasant Rosebush and Coleman and loving wife, the parting of the parents, brothers and sisters can never be known only by experience. Tile deep y afflicted family have the sympathy town Saturday. of all and may the God of consolation assist them in bearing this great be reavement. Manda is not dead but risen in the presence of God where all her sorrowing friends may meet her The funeral was held at the First Bap tist church, Rev. Pet of Carson delivered an impressive sermon; her remains was laid to rest in the Burk cemetery Mrs. Evans' funeral was the largest ever in the town of Crystal.

#### BRECKENRIDGE.

Mrs. Wm Oberlin has recovered from her sickness.

Washington birthday was only ob served here by the school.

Chas. Entrekin is the new clerk at A. Chishoim & Son's store.

A slight thaw Sunday took off all our sleighing, which was remarkably thin. Ralph Ely, principal of the Alma schools was a visitor at W. O. Watson's Saturday.

The L. O. T. M. literary, Saturday night, was a grand success financially and otherwise. The M. E. ladies' aid society went

out to Frank Sexton's Wednesday and had a good time. W. O. Watson is getting the material on the ground for a new barn on

the farm just east of town. A goodly number of our citizens took in the Sanday school convention at St. Louis and report a good time

J. A. McGreaham of St. Louis spoke at the Congregational church last Sunday evening to a crowded house. The people of the M. E. church will

hood will meet at the school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to organize spread as Mine Host Palmer could put houses.

have a donation (?) at the residence of

A new Sunday school was organized song service at the M. E. church Sun at 6 o'clock with ten tables full, and at tises himself has his deposit book settled Rev. Hoag's subject for Sunday E. Goodwin and Mrs. B. H. Sawyer morning is "Prayer." In the evening Preservation of the Word of God in its Purity," which will be the first in a

> The lecture, "Social Purity," at the M E church by Mrs. G. M. Washburn of the W. C. T. U. of Saginaw, on Monday night, was given to a full tastily decked in green with a profuhouse and was well worth listening to The singing by the Breckenridge Glee

Club was an important feature. The knife used in the Green vs. here and seems to have been prepared shows: for the occasion. A new rivet had been put in which rendered it very hard to Blue Points. open or shut it, so it had to be opened Queen Ohves. previously so as to be ready, and there was no danger of its shutting on the hand of the person using it. Had it been sharp the result would have been

The examination of John Green for cutting Jerry Dowd which was mentioned in our correspondence of some wo weeks ago came off on the 24th Dr. A. E. Bagley has the material on and resulted in a discharge for want of ago did at the saloon of our village, and | 1 to tream. J. F. Schwartz has completed the drink and quarrel and finally resort to the use of knives in the presence of Coffee fifteen or twenty people and yet go free on the ground that there is no evidence the enforcement of the present law restricting such conduct?

> skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

## SUMNER

Mrs. Samuel Biglow is on the gain. There is a new store coming to town, make the banquet an annual feature. Fred Culy, who lives two miles east of town, is very sick.

The loss of sleighing is a disappointment to quite a few

The dance the 22nd was a success, a large crowd being present. Mrs. Avery, who has been keeping

house for John Fowler, has returned Some of the citizens who do not profess christiarity, marched into church Sunday and presented Elder McCarty \$12 as a token of respect.

## RIVERDALE.

Regardless of the fear that the stave mill would not get its usual supply of logs and bolts this winter, the recent

deighing assisted wonderfully to secure | Laster B. Jackman to Elizabeth a yard full of fine material for the summer's run.

We learn from his physician that our dd friend, C H Gage, was on the sick st. having, by neglect, allowed himself o pass into a condition of inflamation of the lungs, through failure to secure Ira D Currier to Nancy J Brand Mrs. Pierson of Indiana returned rener while in the early congestive state.

Wm. H. Horton, the genial accountant for Gardner & Peterman's mill in Riverdale, is alive to the interest of all c incerned, and "up the river" up to his boot tops in snow and water scaling logs to secure the farmers their pay for the logs banked ready for high water.

We are told that the Maccabees are a "fraternal brotherhood;" now if this be Bert Aldrich to Jay Sexton, pt nw so, how can two of its members be so far lost to its "fraternaties" as to be waging continual war one against the We think we will wait a little and see which one stirred up the fight. and if we can tearn the facts in the case, be governed accordingly.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results At the age of 13 she gave her heart to are best effected by the use of that wellknown standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

#### ELWELL.

J. I. Gee was in town Tuesday. R. S. Miller did business in Alma

Monday. Steve Potter of Mt Pleasant was in

Putt Taylor and Chas. Phelps were in Alma Tuesday. Geo Newcomb visited his brother Frank over Sunday.

George Taylor has traded his farm in Ohio for property in Alma. Mrs. Chapman enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her niece of Pewamo.

J. Broadwell of Temple, Florida, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Byard. We understand that an express office will be established at this place next week.

Frank Newcomb has moved upon Mr. Morgan's farm, where he will work the coming summer.

The concert given here Friday even ing for the benefit of the G. A R. netted them about seven dollars. Quite a number from this way at tended the minstrel show at Alma Sat

urday evening and all speak very favor-

L. Lough intends starting for St Louis. Mo., his former home, next time and perhaps move his family And they never ask a young author there in the spring if prospects for with 14 tragedies, 16 comedies, 7 farces business are favorable.

#### A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Um zo-ee Club Closes its Season at Ithaca With a Swell Banquet at the Palmer House

For two years Ithaca has had a pedro club, called the Um-zo-ee, whatever that name may mean, made up of lovers of that game, and its existence has been marked by many pleasant en-T. Waggoner's and expect a grand tertainments. The last one of the feit presentment of the payer. These season, Monday evening, was marked cheeks go to different towns and pass The people of the Bailey neighbor- by the unusual feature of as fine a through various banks and clearing a union Sunday School. There will be up. The games were began promptly 13:30 the last game was played with C. winners of the first prizes while F. W. Warner and Mrs. John Jeffery were is ornamented in a manner that is, to forced to content themselves with the say the least, startling, and the more seconds. At the close of the last game banks the check has passed the greater the doors of the dining room were the change. thrown open and the company marched in to supper. The dining room was sion of potted plants in bloom, to give co..., and fragrance. The service was nose to a retrousse. excellent and the eatables and drink-Dowd cutting affray was on exhibition ables of the best as the following menu are rung, and by the time the check gets

Green Turtle-Clear Quartered Lemons: Celesy, Namesi,

Salted Almonds

Punch a la Roman Doviled Crabs, Shell Baked. (Shre ted Cabbage Salad. Fried Oysters. Catsup. Young Turkey, (Sliced Jell.) Potato Chips, Salted.

Cold Ham, (Pineapple Salad.). Pressed Chicken, (Potato Saliel,) Assorted Cake., Milk:

At the close of the feast, the followto convict, is it any wonder that we, ing toasts were called and responded as temperance people, as we are often to, O. M. Everden acting as toast masaccused, hesitate to take any part in ter: "The Um-zo-ee Club", John T. Mathews; "The Ladies," W. A. Leet; "The Gentlemen," B. H. Sawyer. Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state The speeches were excellent, being of the skim Hall's Hair Renewer brief and witty, and were heartily enquickens the nutritive functions of the cored but none of the speakers were Tenacious Chronic Case Cives Way willing to risk a second appearance The success of the evening reflects great credit on the ladies who so ably

arranged details and carried out. It is understood that the club will

## SHIFTING SANDS.

Changes in Real Estate in Gratiot County For the Week Ending Feb 22 Rachel Lyon to Henry Passenger

pt ne of ne sec 15, North Shade \$ 950 Sarah A. Bigelow to Thos. Bailey pt se of nw of sec 14, Pine River 100 Mary Fisher to Helen Woodward n of se of se of sec 27, Seville

2, North Shade ...... Geo P. Dudley to Mary B. Mur-phy, lots 322 and 323, Ashley... Joseph A. DesErmia and wife to Andrew Emevine, pt of lots 4 and 5, blk 4, Ithaea

John W. Chambers to Daniel E.

Chambers, pt n i of nw of sec

Wolley, se of nw sec 4, Seville Joseph Barber to Calvin D.

Stevens, lot 4 blk 10, M. E. Giddings add, St Louis ... Daniel S. Brand to John Spear, pt s | of nw of sec 15, Emerson nw of se of sec 18 Emerson ....

Mrs Jennie Warren to William H. Kennels, lot 4 blk 72, Holbomb & Evans' add St. Louis --Daniel Failing, to Albertes H. Failing, se of nw sec 17, Emer-

Daniel Failing to Albertis H. Failing, ne of sw sec 17, Emer-

of ne sec 19, Wheeler ... Joseph Clement et al to John W. Risser, nw of nw sec 21. Eiba John J. Casement to Howd & Gibbs, n of uw sec 35 Newark Jas. W. Howd et al to Mary J. Casement, lot 6 bik 14 Church's

add Ithaca Charlie Eugene Thompson to J. M. Montigel & Co. pt nw of ne sec 30. Wheeler .....

Wm M. Robbrts to Frank E.

Pollasky, pt sw of sw sec s4, Pine River ..... 1800 Dwight Eaton to Charlie Eaton, pt wi of ne of ne sec 6. Ithaca 1000 Eugene M. Becker to Earnest Becker, w | of ne of nw sec 16, Lafayette.....

#### Man's Best Friend. "Hey a dog, miss?" says Bob Jakin

wisely. "They're better friends nor any Christian. Ler, it's a fine thing to hey a dumb brute fond on you; it'll stick to you, and make no jaw. " George Eliot, wise as she was, never wrote anything wiser, and her wisdom is still in fashion, even in these fin de siecle days. What does Jerome say? And the chronicler of Montmorency may be supposed to know of what he was talking: "They are much superior to human beings as companions. They do not quarrel or argue with you. They never talk about themselves, but listen to you while you talk about yourself, and keep up an appearance of being interested in the conversation. They never make stupid remarks. They never observe to Miss Brown across a dinner table that they always understood she was very sweet on Mr. Jones (who has just married Miss Robinson). They never mistake your wife's cousin for her husband, and week, where he will visit for some fancy that you are the father-in-law. and a couple of burlesques in his desk why he doesn't write a play. They never say unkind things. They never tell us of our fanks, 'merely for our own good.' They do not, at inconvenient moments, mildly remind us of our past follies and mistakes." - Gentleman's | Dr. Miles Nerve Plasters for Kheumatism. Magazine.

#### Fun For Bank Clerks.

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ood's Sarsaparilla May against 16 inches ures now. It is a wonder and astonishment to my friends and neighbors, for I was grow-ing worse all the time and no one thought

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